RECALLS CRIMINAL HISTORY

Unexpectedly Harsh Sentences Were Given Two Men

JURY FOUND THEM GUILTY

Governor Cuts Six Years from the Heavy Penalty

Enid, O. T., June 19.-The Engle recalls a bit of criminal history in the following: Movery now and then and individual who has been found guilty by a jury receives such a heavy sentence for a slight offense that the matter does not meet the approval of the people in general, especially where the offense is committed. Just such a sentence was passed upon two young milroad men at North Enid shout four years ago. The writer was It was told today.

About four years ago when Mr. Wonear North Enid, two young men from Tennessee, each aged about Z years, Mr. and Mrs. Kenwood. were working for him. Their names were McCloud and Mitchell. A negro was also working with the railroad force

One night when the worker scongreguied at North Enid McCloud and Mitchell got to drinking pretty heavy and would occasionally "set 'em up" to the negro, who never spent but a little of his money. After the two had spent their last cent, as was the usual custom with raffronders before going back to their camp, they asked the colored man to buildings, among which will be a church. Long before the Cherokee strip was open-treat, but he refused, though he had parochial school and convent. about it in his pocket. Being well acquainted with the negro the two men papers signed by the contracting parties. ped up to the bar and drank with the

men until all the money was gone.

The three returned to the camp and nothing happened for about a week, when them with highway robbery.

They were brought to limit and tried by a fury before Judge McAton.

The jury returned a verdlet of guilty, but supposed the men would receive in the neighborhood of thirty days on the rock pile, but were builty surprised when the court placed a sentence of ten years each at hard later on the men.

Afternor Robinson, their counsel, presented a perition, asking for their pardon; has the paper was pareonholed and Mr. Rebussor most after filed and was buried here at Knid by the other members | Capital says;

one of the paramen in the case, a petiprayed for in the publica was granted. Yesterday the papers for the two prisoners to sign returned from the pentientiary each man a time to serve and they will

This is the first time Governor Percuson has commuted a sentence, with the times, exception of one other case where a small boy was the party concerned.

ORGANIZES GUN CLUB.

Shawnee Crack Shots Will Have a Tournament,

Shawner, O. T., June St-An organization has been effected which has for its mambers and the perfecting of their skill In wing almosting. The club constant of the creek shots of the BM season, with the addition of several new men, who tions, so it may be reasonably expected that Shawbee will have a company of wing shots which will be able to entertain all comers in the contests of the sea-

selection of C. J. Berson as president and here yesterday says that the Chickasaw treasurer, and this insures subdity and nation will realize during the year of stability in the existence of the club, A 1965 \$155.00 from the Indian cuttle tax tine Magautran has been ordered and it and that to per cent of this amount will will be one of the most modern of ap- bear the expense of the collection. Be-

SHRINERS' TEMPLE.

and Broadway have been secured and two-

architects are tester engaged drawing cattle must be driven out there is no "We bare the pick of the marble, it is plane. At a meeting to be beld on the burger may opportunity for compromise, effections of June 20, one of the two plane. will be accepted and the contract at once awarded. The work of excavating for this building, which will be five stories have been driven out. After Graham's the tolore of markle, from show white be one of the hargest and humanoment in When also removed must be kept out."

FREE FOR ALL FIGHT.

Justice Deesn't Hold the Man Who Killed Earl.

ce. O. T., June 15.- The party orwas arrelated in Justice Bearer's cours. decided that it was not sufficient to hold of a sufficient number here Mr. Jordan the principle, and he was discharged. The has instructions to employ cowboys to ing was evidently justifiable homicide

SURPRISE THEIR PASTOR.

Social Event.

and took him out for a drive. When they returned the home was dark and to all appearances deserted. He started through the hall to geta lamp and ran against not one person, but a crowd. About eighty persons were present to do hower to the occasion,

After mutual greetings and good wishes ere exchanged Rr. McElrath in a brief and beautifully worded address presented to the pustor and Mrs. Malone some beautiful pieces of dining-room and parlor Mr. Malone replied in an appreciative

spirit. He said: "A year and a half had assed since he came to Enid a stranger. low he was surrounded by friends." Miss Blanche Bauchamp entertained hose present with some of her classical intrumental and vocal.

Mrs. Malone served refreshments. Again hands were shaken and all departed, wishing Rev. Malone many happy returns of the day.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Palace Hotel at Watonga a Scene of

Matrimony. Watonga, O. T., June 20 .- Wednesday a very pretty double wedding occurred at the Palace hotel, in which two prominent Binine county young couples were con- is dead. The following telegram has cerned. They were Bernhard Volz and just been received here: Miss Mande Kerwood, and Clyde Kerwood and Minnie Kennedy, of Homestead township. The ceremony was per-formed by Probate Judge Woolman.

Miss Kerwood and Clyde Kerwood are the daughter and son of Mr. T. J. Kerwood, a prominent farmer and politician about four years ago. The writer was of this county. Miss Kennedy is the business transactions he had recently enof the case, but will try to relate it us prominent farmer of the county and exounty commissioner from the northern district. Mr. Vols is a young farmer of gan, a relirond contractor, was located that neighborhood. The ceremony was year North Enid two young men from witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and

CATHOLICS TO BUILD.

Growth of Population Demands Additional Church Facilities.

Shawnee, O. T., June 29 .- The Catholic church people have purchased a tract of kee nation, his wife being part Cherokee. ground on North Louisa, in the Wallace During his latter years he accumulated Mann addition, for which they have a great deal of property and was a very made an advance payment of \$7,000. It is the intention of the church to put up at the leaves a widow and three children. an early day some good and substantial The deal has been completed and the

thought they would "roll" him, as they The church will expend something in the call it, and foreibly took his money and meighborhood of forty or perhaps fortybought more liquer with it. The negro five thousand dollars in the construction oldn't, at the time, appear to be mad, of school building, convent and church, for this sort of work was being indulged along with a home for the priest, and in frequently by radicoaders, but he step- us much of the work as can be done will be pushed during the summer months and completed with as little delay as possible. No definite plans have been drawn as yet, but will be as soon as the work can be done, and some better idea can then the negro went to town one day, got be done, and some better idea can then drunk and swore out a warrant for the be gained as to the probable cost of the errest of McCloud and Mitchell, charging buildings to be erected. The improvements now partly under way by the Catholic church have been made necessary by the Increased population, and in the membership of the church which has been growing rapidly during the past year, so much so that the present building has become too much crowded to furnish accommodations for its members.

MAKES STRENUOUS DENIAL.

Negotiations Were Declared Off After an Alleged Discovery. South McAle ter, I. T., June 20.-The

W. H. Arnold came in last night from Through the efforts of Samuel Sproat | St. Louis. When shown the dispatches of this city and W. P. Kleimer, who was stating that the old Choctaw management had purchased the Wichita Southtion was golden up naking that the two era rights he most strenuously denied the men's sentence be commuted. The peti- fact. A deal was on to that effect, but tion was signed by about fifty of Garneld it was discovered that the Choctaw Incountries bundling citizens, among the bended to change the route and run from numb r being eight of Emid's beding at-torners. Mr. Serual posented the petition Whenita to the Arkansas fiver and then cant to Fort Smith, where it would connoct with their Arkansas line, missi theses, and through his efforts the point this city. With the discovery negotiations were declared off and the old Choctaw management are holding the sack with little prospect of securing the valuand Governor Fernuson out six years off able right unless they concede South Mc-Alester's right and come here direct from be free the first of next January. Mr. Wichita, locating the principal shops and Spoat spent his own money in getting terminals in this city. This they will probably never do. They are still fighting this place with all the fire of olden

Mesors, J. J. McAlester, M. M. Lindly and W. H. Arnold hold the balance of power and are confident that the Wichita Southern will be built and will come to

The dispatches reprinted in the News from the Globe-Democrt to the effect that the old Choctaw management had purpose the mutual enjoyment of the purchased the rights was given to the

> Another conference will be held soon and some interesting developments can be

INDIAN CATTLE TAX.

Chickasaw Nation Will Realize a Round Sum,

Ardmore, I. T., June 20.-District Revenue inspector Jesse L. Jordan, who w fore the interior Department took charge of the collection of this money cattlethe arrival of the Indian police at his Architects Have Been Engaged to held, and then compromise with them finds for the communication of the hands per and the police are prohibited from finds for the committee at Second street accepting money and when the first goes ever goes forth that a certain bunch of Mr. O'Next and cattle were across the river he wired J. to the despest black. We will be able

There is at this time a dearth of In- on disc police is the Chickesaw nation. A . The value of vast decosits of markle number of them have been called to the cannot be estimated. The price of markle untion, where a vast amount of timber and after heaving the traditiony the judge |) as been confecuted, and in the obserce

uralst in driving out cattle. FORMED A MERGER.

Enid Congregational Society Enjoy a of Fallis, recontly started by Gustave pers will be established. This rate will Pullis, O. T., June 29 - The First Bunk Hamel and Frank Lucus and the Bank effect the Book Island proper and give

BLACKWELL **FOUNDER** IS DEAD

Noted Character in Territorial Annals Passes Away

HAD MANY ENTERPRISES

Was Engaged in Important Work at Chelsea

Blackwell, O. T., June 20 .- A. J. Blackwell, the founder of the city of Blackwell,

Cheisea, I. T., June 19, 1933.-Mr. Blackwell dropped dead this morning. Will be

buried tomorrow at 4:30. ROSA BLACKWELL. A few weeks ago Mr. Blackwell moved his family from this city to Chelsen, L. T, to be nearer the scenes of some large

gaged in. The announcement of his death was a great surprise, and the news rapidly spread throughout the city, many people being inclined to doubt th etruth of the report, owing to the fact that he has been, one one or two occasions during

the past few years, reported dead A. J. Blackwell was probably close to 60 years old at the time of his death. He was born in the state of Mississippi, but spent a great many years in the Chero-

A. J. Blackwell was a town builder ed to settlement he conceived the idea of building a city upon the present site of Blackwell. He secured the allotments, three eighties, and when the strip opened to settlement, September 16, 1890 town had aiready been surveyed and laid out into lots, blocks and streets with one house on the townsite, a small frame building that now stands back of the Blackwell hotel on West Blackwell avenue. The original name of this city was Blackwell Rock, but the citizens soon dispensed with the Rock and adopted the ed the town of David, in the Cherokee ers of the town of Chelson in the same

WOODWARD COUNTY.

Railroad Valuation Is Not Included in the Table.

Curtis, O. T., June 20 .- The following is the valuation of Woodward county by townships. The railroad valuation is not scluded, but last year it was \$371.081. The increase in valuation will be between \$40,-

в	-000 and \$00,000.		
	Townships. Val	aluntion	
	Athens	155,51	
	Supply	205,47	
١	Rock	271,50	
1	Kiowa	90,77	
	Adams	124,52	
	Penn	106,68	
ì	Good	77,44	
	O'Bryan	80,42	
	Woodward	150,38	
	Little	57.20	
	Liberty	235,60	
	Webster	238,96	
	Otter	302,75	
	Union	86,42	
	Irwin	318,87	
	Woodward City	206.12	
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Total valuation ATTEMPT TO SAVE.

Negress Scheduled to Hang for Murder of a Child,

South McAlester, I. T., June 30 .- A very strong effort to save the neck of Dora Wright, the negress condemned to die on the scaffold July 17 for the murder of child, is now being made

Hamble Carrington, the colored attorney who represented the woman in the trial, has decided to so to Washington and personally apply for a communication of sentence to life imprisonment Carrington is said to have some influential friends in the capital city, having graduated from a law school there. His relatives are engaged in business in Washington and are reputed to be wealthy, It is doubted if the federal officials here

will make any recommendation to the

LEASES ON MARBLE LAND.

Marble District in Cherokee Nation Will Be Busy Place.

South McAlester, I. T., June 20 .- Th Martindale, eastern capitalists, who have been in the city for several months, have secured leanes on 480 acres of marble men would refuse to pay the tax until the Cherokes ration, near Murble Cit The gentlemen left last week on a trip investigation of the marble district as after a thorough examination of June 24.—The from the territory, but now the inspecfacilities for bandling it; have organized a company and will begin operations of

During the last few days cattle belong- haustible quantities. A diamond drill has George Wright, asging the privilege of supply the huilders of the country with ariving his cattle back and poying the the finest markle that can be got. We When this held the structure will tax. Wright's telegram in repair read; will also enter into the manufacture of No authority to permit cuttle to return, lime, as in his been found the wastpieces of marble can be burned into the An Imitan police was stationed at the finest quality of lime. We expect to spend river comming to ees that none of Mr. a large sum of money in opening thes Graham's cuttle came back. quarries, and will begin operations a quarries, and will begin operations a

rected for buling Contractor Earl, on- Creek and Charoken nations to put allega at the quarties is over 2 a cubic foot could do that work, but the end came gaped on the construction work of the tees in peacetile persession of their at- and 100 acres of marble land in the east-Elissoni, Known and Young near Violet, jorments. Others are in the Checkaw ern quarties is valued at over 11,000,000.

NOTE REDUCTIONS.

New Jobbing Schedule Given by the

Rock Island. Oklahoma City, O. T., June 26-Official Cold Storage Plant and Implement announcement comes from the Rock Island railway that on Tuesday, June 21 a gave their pustor. Nov. Malous, a faithful formed a merger, Hamel and Rinchart ful surprises, the special ful surprises, the special full surprises and Lucas and English the surprises that had been continuing the business and Lucas and purprises the former sand a car of twine. There has been steadily engaged with the special full state of the

attempt to secure a reduction in the rate out of this city connecting all the lines BETRAYED affecting the reduction could not be obtained at this time

ASSEMBLY OPENS. pbmlf Kingfisher, O. T., June 20.-The Chau-auqua assembly opened here today with the following program for the day and

vening: Informal greeting of old friends 2:00 p. m.-Quaker male quartette. Prayer-Rev. J. H. Parker, D. D. 2:30-Address of welcome-Mayor Kingfisher.

Address, "What are the Benefits of a hautauqua?"-Hon. F. L. Boynton. Responses by city pastors. SATURDAY NIGHT. 8:00—Quaker male quartette. 8:00—Lecture, "The Struggle for Home"—Dr. Thomas McClary.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Buggy Struck a Stump and Frightened the Horses.
Chandler, O. T., June 20.-Dr. W. H.
Davis returned last night from Kendrick, where he had been hastfly called on ac

ount of his brother, Dr. S. O. Oavis,

being injured in a runaway. He found his brother periously injured sternally, but he hopes not dangerously. His brother and two other gentlemen were driving from Agra to Kendrick yesterday morning before daylight, the doc- of \$1,300 from Mrs. Shear, a resident of tor sitting on the other gentlemen's knees this city. The other two parties accused and driving. A stump was struck which are Pearl and Leola France, husband and frightened the team, and lunging forward they broke the doubletree and free- known as Leola Stone. ing themselves from the rig dragged Dr. Davis on ever the dashboard and a short distance from the buggy before he let

go of the lines. FORGING SCHOOL WARRANTS. Rufus Connella Has Been Arrested on

Serious Charge. Shawnee, O. T., June 20.—Rufus Con-nella was arrested last night at Indiahodistrict and a number of other districts lahoma City. in Comanche county. He walved the reliminary examination and was bound ver in the sum of \$1,500.

Connella is a well-known school conseen engaged in the banking business in Leloa France, different towns in the territory, Bank Examiner Paul Cooper closed

COMPLETES HIS SURVEY. Water Works Problem Confronts City

of Lawton. Lawton, O. T., June 29 .- W. Mathews a United States Geological surgeyor, who has been in and around Lawton for some time, has completed his survey in regard name of Blackwell. He afterwards found- to the waterworks. He thinks both the Blue Beaver and Medicine Bluff proposination, and was also one of the found- tions impracticable, as it would require ten miles of pipe to reach the city by the former and six miles of pipe for the latter But the additional expense at the bluff for pumping stations would make it as expensive as the Beaver proposition Mr. Mathews expresses himself as thinking that wells dug northeast of the city would be the only supply in reach that Lawton could with the available money establish. He says that many Eastern cities would be glad to get as good water as there is in these wells, Lawton has about \$100,000 to put into waterworks and a sererage system, and it would cost about \$180,000 to put in the same from the long distance sources

MAKE A CASH OFFER.

Bid of \$150,000.

and company, the railroad contractors of other woman who had been victimized maids of honor. All honor will be given New Orelans, have made an offer to purchase the Metropolitan Street railway for \$150,000 cash, and the offer has been declined by Anton H. Classen, representing the street railway company.

There have been many rumors of the purchase, or intended purchase of the property of the street railway company, but it is safe to say that Mr. Classen loss not intend to lose control of the property is estimated to have cost \$168, 000 or \$110,000, it will be seen that Cusacks and company, as well as Mr. Classen himself, consider the franchise to be worth all of \$40,000.

The offer of purchase was made on Wednesday to Mr. Classen by C. F. Cot- he traced to this place. cord, who stated that Cusacks and company would pay \$150,000 cash for the property as it now stands, and would immediately deposit \$5,000 as an earnest of good faith durin gthe process of negotiations. The offer was promptly declined y Mr. Classen, who stated that he conddered the property worth considerably more than the price offered. As Mr. Colord was not authorized to offer a higher price negotiations ended.

It is stated by well informed parties that Cosacks and company is one of the irms interested in the proposed new inerurban road to Norman, which seeks to ocurs a franchise through the streets of the city, and which is being fought by the Metropolitan company.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

Caused by Powder Burn Resulting

From Blank Cartridge. South McAlester, L. T., June 20 - Bert owen a 14-year-old boy, died Thursday from lock jaw. It was directly traveable | Everett and wife together with their 9o a powder turn on his hand resulting from the discharge of a blank cartridge. The accident occurred on the morning of it at the time.

His mother made a local application close to the railroad, and is in incs- at first but the first of the week he went to a physician and the pus which had coulded. He complained at the time of pain in his chest, but there was no divorce Mrs. Everett and the defendant, other sign of lock jaw. Yesterday be complained still more of the pain in his chest though he was out on the street. The some was running, a circumstance rarely attending tetanus. At about a husband or wife of another. The court o'clock hast night he got very had and held that the Oktahoma law forbidding Dectors Chapman and Robinson waited on him. The case was soon seen to be a pronounced one of lock jaw and every muscle was rigid. The doubl struggle was made as easy for him as opinion

The mother of the boy bas two chil old Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

House Are Burned. Watsegs, O. T., June 20.-The fire at Geary Monday night resulted in the destruction of the cold storage plant of Conninghum Brothers and the implement Enist, C. T. June 29 - The members and of Fallis, opened at the same time by the local shippers an opportunity on the house of L. M. Hartley, the total loss dants of the Congregational church John Reinhart and Fred Palater have Rock Island which they have never had probably aggregating \$7,000 or \$5.000. Included in the implements destroyed were nineteen binders that had been contract-

BY A WOMAN IS FRANCE

Third Member of An Accused Gang Is Caught

HIDING PLACE POINTED OUT

To Secure Release of Stone She Gave Up France

Oklahoma City, O. T., June 20.-The sheriff's officers yesterday captured and placed in the county juil George France, the third member of the trio of persons who are charged with consipracy and fraud in securing monies to the am wife, the latter before marriage being

The manner in which George France was captured was somewhat peculiar. Early yesterday morning the sheriff's officers arrested one F. P. Stone, supposed to be a brother of Leola France as being implicated in the alleged swindling operations of the France outfit. Later in the day the deputies visited

the house at 306 West Main street, where the Frances had been staying, in the na and taken to Lawton charged with hope of locating George France, whose forging school warrants. It is alleged home is in Guthrie, but whom they had that he has forged warrants for many been unable to find in the capital city, thousands of dellars on the Snyder school and believed to be hanging around Ok-

When the officers entered the house there appeared to be no one about, and they began to look around. Noticing a big bundle of bed clothing under the plane tractor and supply dealer. He has also they untangled the bundle and out came

She became tractable when informed that they did not intend to disturb her in the skin than those affecting cattle, three of Conneila's banks last week on but manifested much anxiety when in-account of a shortage in cash. but manifested much anxiety when in-formed that F. P. Stone had been arrested, and her solicitude in his behalf led her to volunteer to reveal the hiding place of George France if they would promptly release Stone.

They told her the sheriff and county attorney would have to be consulted regarding that kind of proceedings. Accordingly the officials named were visited and agreed to turn Stone loose if the woman would locate George France for

This the woman agreed to do, and, acompanied by Stone and followed some distance by Deputies Bartel, West and Dills, she proceeded to a point on the river almost directly south of the woolen mills, where sure enough George France was found in hiding under the river appointed this week to make the arbank

France was both surprised and chagrined to find that he had been betrayed by the woman, but he offered no resistance when the officers placed him under arrest. He was immediately con- Territory department and to Texus. Speducted to the county jail and there incar-

cerated. Sam Bartell, deupty sheriff, said: "After being captured George France Every effort will be made to give them suggested that he would be willing to royal welcome and a fine entertainment

Metropolitan Street Railway Declines prosecution of the case against him." The same officer stated that since the a lady sponsor, and several maids of arrest of Pearl France and his wife, an- honor, with a chief lady sponsor and by them called upon them and demanded them. the return of her money and they imme-

diately gave it to her. The officers believe that several other persons have been aiding the Frances in their alleged swindling operations and

near future. ON A SAD MISSION.

valuable franchise he now holds. As the Slightly Demented the Young Man Left His Home.

Shawnee, O. T., June 20.-Mr. Ed Baker of Oklahoma City is here on the sad wisdon of looking for his brother, Harry a demented state of mind and whom

while under a mental strain Mr. Baker, who is a young man and much respected, Locame stightly deranged and wandered away from home, and going to the Choetaw-Frisco junction, boarded a train coming to this city and was afterwards found left in the yards near the shops.

On his arrival here the unfortunate of Police Hill and his men in a search of the town for him, but up to a late hour like poor Enoch, he did not quietly hide today nothing as to his whereabouts was discovered and grave apprehensions of his sufety are entertained.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY. Such is the Conclusion of the Learned

Court. Holderville, I. T., June 29.-Al Vastey, agent at the Frisco depot, was arrested and bound over for the grand jury on a charge of Mgamy. In which is illustrated a principle of the law. Mr. Albert L. year-old daughter, lived at Mustang, O. During their residence at that place the defendant, Al Vassey, became an acqualitance of the wife. Later divorce occedings were instituted by Mrs. Exerett against her husband and a docres of diverse was granted by the district court of Oxishoms county, O. T. Book thereafter and prior to the expiration of six months from the date of the decree of At Vascey, were married at Helitenville. The statutes of the Indian Territory pto vides that bigomy is the murriage knowingly to an unmarried person with the the marriage of the divorced parties for a period of six months after the decree of divorce was extra-territorial in its opguilty of bigamy.

WHAT FACULTY WILL DO. ren. Her husband is an invalind in the Tonkswa Professors Will Seek Additional Culture.

Tonkawa, O. T., June 3 -The fall term of school will open September 8. During Les in population since the last enumerathe vacation Mr. Kelly will spend about tion was made. The population of Lawalz weeks in the Chicago University apecializing in economics and psychology. Mr. Pinley will spand twelve weeks in the Chicago University, taking work in

Mr. Brock will spend the summer in the Suffalo country, northwestern Oklahoma. rusticating, colecting scientific specimens and studying.
Mr. Woodford will pursue a course of

post-graduate work in French, German boys well and enjoying camp life im-

Miss Sours will spend three weeks in Wichita and the remainder of the vaca-tion in Colorado. She will take a course in history through the Chicago University correspondence department.

Mr. Quigley will continue his course in

English at the Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa. Miss Goodman will visit a short time at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and will then at-

tend the National summer school of mu-sic at Chicago, and will specialize with Sherwood and Mrs. Magnus. Mr. Bridges will visit a week at his home in Fonda, lows, and will then at-

tend the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. Miss Forman will spend about two weeks at her home in Cameron, Mo., and

will then take a normal course in the Chicago Art Institute Miss Cass will work during the sum mer in the real estate, loan and insur

THREE MILLION BUSHELS. Kingfisher County Will Have Plenty

of Wheat, Kingfisher, O. T., June 20.—Harvest low in full blast in Kingfisher county The first wreat cut was harvested by Mr. Bassam last Thursday, and several others followed Friday and Saturday These first cutings were soft wheat. Monday a few began cuting hard whea

The hot sun of the past few days has ripcoed the grain fast and hundreds of reapers are now at work in every part of the country. Wheat stands well tall and straight with well filled heads and the average

and scores were at work on soft wheat.

yield will be well up toward 35 bushels per acre. It is estimated that the crop of Kingdisher will aggregate three mil tion bushels.

IN MALIGNANT FORM.

That Taxas Itch Has Appeared in Severe Shape. Guthrie, O. T., June Dt.-Dr. A. J. Alen, federal live stock inspector for Oklahoma, was here today and made a report to Thomas Morris, secretary of the live stock sanitary board, in regard to

the existence of Texas itch in a herd of hores near here. Dr. Allen says this is the worst case of the epidemic that has come under his observation. He took some sourf from one of the animals and says that after being treated twice be still found in it some of the little pests alive. He believes they penetrate deeper horses and sheep in the west, and says herole treatment must be resorted to for the eradication of the infection. The territorial authorities are doing all possible to prevent any spread of the trouble. The fifteen horses suffering belong to O. W. Mitchell, in wenithy land owner here, who was formerly a member of the towa leg-

HELD AT NORMAN. Confederate Reunion Has Been Fixed

for Last of August. Norman, O. T., June 29 -- It has now been definitely decided that the Confederate reunion for Oklahoma will be held in Norman and the date has been fixed Guthrie Commercial club within a short for August 26 and 27. Committees will be

rangements In addition to all the ex-Confederate veterane who live in Oklahoma, bany from a distance will attend, and special El invitations will be extended to the Indian which will make the fifth ratiroad con tract signed by him within one and a half # cial rates on all railroads will be secured, years. It is quite filtely that the club and fully as large a crowd as attended the G. A. R. encampment is expected. Mr. O. R. Fegan. marry the Shear woman and stop the The ladies will be very much in evidence, each camp in the division having

recites the following curious incident: Suit has been filed by W. H. Herbert band together, and if given hearty one other arrests may be expected in the and wife against some forty-five citizens of Cleveland, this county, and as a resuit the parties defendant in that pros- try and a home institution of which perous burg are more of less worked up, every citizen may well feel proud. By it seems that the Herberts took a the Fourth of July it Is safe to say, the homestend of eighty seres adjoining Cleveland on the west at the time of the than at any previous time. opening," which was afterward mortgaged by them to one W. S. Wagg, & capitalist of Wisconsin. Later Baker, who left their home yesterday in Herbert executed a deed to Mr. Wagg for sixty acres of the land in satisfac tion of the mortgage, without the signs T ehetreumstances as related are that fure of her husband—the deficiency being supplied by an affidavit, we are inform- it was sown tast year and his experied, that Mr. H. was dead to her and the world. During flift Mr. Wage proceeded to pint this land into "Wagg's addition s Cleviland, consisting of about twenty blocks and the lots were men pretty generally sold and built upon

Some six or seven weeks use the dead haunts, like Enoch Arden of old; but us out and die, but he and his wife now tring suit to redeem from their mortgage to Wagg, to recover possession of the together with mich other and equitable relief as the court may see fit to grant Naturally, many of the forty-five parthem considerably incensed at the turn effairs have taken. pronticulty all of Cleveland from one corb valuable improved property. In luding the Christian church. Some of he more hapeful ones are inclined to a be emplified in the leader presented to untify a pretty wigorium defende. matter what may be the outcome of the mit, innocent parties must persently s put to much frouble and expense protenting their interests, and will be very both to extend the "glad hand" to the

USELESS BRIDGE.

and Dry. Almond, O. T., June 26-The freakish Canadian, in the late rise, lived up to good health. its past reputation. At the Noble bridge it out for itself a new channel some distomic south of the bridge and left the pilostien, and that the defendant is now structure standing arring a dry channel. The bridge is in such a condition that it derest he mercel.

> Lawrence, Kan., June 38.-The census returns of the assessors show that Donghe county has made a gain of almost rence is ILTS an dthat of the belance of

Douglass County Gains.

the county is lib.Ch. On a Short Visit. Norman, O. ness visit. He left the geological survey outfit at Englewood, Ran, and will july

THIS CASE **PUZZLES** LAWYERS

Party on Trial for Resisting Arrest

PLEADS NO JURISDICTION

Costs Are Thrown on Officer Who Is Innocent

Alva, O. T., June M -On December 3. ast, a Mrs. Andricks and her son Grover of Prilaten township, were arrested by Constable D. B. Findley for resisting arrest. In the first place the parties had in their possession a cow belonging to Geo. S. Parker and wouldn't give her up. Replevin papers were issued by Justice D. W. Harrington and placed in the hands of Constable Findley to serve and when he went to serve the papers and take the cow the woman and son stood him off with guns. Justice Harrington and Constable Findley came to town and consulted C. H. Mauntel, then county attorney, and they issued papers for the arrest of Mrs. Andricks and son for re-sisting the officer and threatening loss The case was postponed for some reason or other, and the parties never had a hearing until systerday, when a

jury was had Now comes the funny business: It is claimed by the parties concerned, excepting the defendants and their lawyers. that it was represented to the jury, and not dented by County Attorney Martin. that Findley was not a constable and the prosecution of the woman and son was

The jury found, accordingly, and the costs of \$55 were assessed against Constable Findley. Justice Harrington and C. H. Manutel both declared it was an outrageous proceeding and that if there was any irregularity in the matter, they and not Findley were responsible for it It seems that the replevin papers were issued against a man named Holibs, who had placed the cow in the possession of Mrs. Andricks to take care of, and altogether the case is a terribly mixed up one, and an innocent officer will suffer mence unless a re-trial sets the

matter right FEGAN MAY SUCCEED.

Ex-Governor Barnes Will Quit the Club Presidency. Guthrie, O. T., June Bi -Ex-Governor C. M. Barnes will resign as president of the time. His resignation will be due to his increasing duties as mayor and president of the Logan county hank. Before turning over the office President Barnes will sign up the contract with the St. Louis, Rene and Southwestern Railroad,

directorate will tender the presidency to ORDER BAND UNIFORMS.

By July 4 the Boys Will Know How to Make Music. Watenga, O. T., June 26 - The band held meeting last night and decident to purchase suits and caps. The order for unt-RETURNS TO LIFE made up of heavy white duck trimmed in gold braid and will be very swell. The boys are working hard to keep the couragement give promise of developing into one of the best bands in the our boys will be In better shape to play

ALFALFA STORIES

Mrs. Stock Has Pastured on the Field for Eight Years. Elk City, O. T., June 31-The Record says: J. A. Jones is delivering alfalfa hay raised on his farm wouth of town, ence with it has been very earliffuetory. Stock ran on his sight ners field all winter and aver lifty head of logs have had free access to the neid up to the day of cutting, and he then cut over a tow to the acre, and receives 30 per ton He will out the field at least twice more man's brother emissed the help of Chief Mr. Herbert returned to his former this season, and when it is taken into consideration that his hoge required but very sittle gram while running on the nifaira, if will be easy to figure a large profit with but very little work. Mr. Jones now has increased his acreage to twenty acres and is fully convinced that alfalfa is a surcess in this county. Another party in the north part of the county is reported to have a field of alfalfa that has been out and postured for eight

years and it yithis as well as ever. Smoker Schoouled.

Hotart, O. T., June 24-The Hobart Antier Club of Ilks has scheduled amoker and banquet for Tuesday night, June Z. Invitations have been satended to prominent men mor the ferriney.

Guthrie, D. T. June Ph-Auditor L. W. Baxter states that DE certificates of grad. nation in common school branches have been levied today. This number is a

large increase over any previous year.

Many Certificates.

Dies on Santa Pe Train. Oklahoma City, O. T., June 20.-H. Law. is a morrhout died pacterday on a Hanta Freakish Canadian Has Left One High For train near Public Valley. He lets here fast sight for Bellville, Tex., to tieft his family. He was apparently in

> Will Reside in Perry. Perry, O. T. June 26-3t, M. similars, furmer court sterographer for Associate Justice Perchant, has taken a position with Associate Justice Hainer and wor reside in this city.

> Cherokes, O. T. June 21-At the last meeting of the Woods County Press assuciation at Carmen as invitation from the citizate of Cherokan in that body saking that the next meeting be held to Cherokee was accepted, and the date set for July 36.

Maps, Curios and Idois. Lyons Kan, June 26-Prof. W. Wagginer, prioripal of the Schools Goold came in Totalay to a shiret busi- Missions, Orkalousa college, In . will beture in the Christian church every night for one week, beginning next Monday them again at faberal. East, the latter stight, June 22. These lectures will deal part of this week. He reports all the with Mission consistes and will be itinstrated by maps, charts, curios, idule, stereopticus and moving pictures.